

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a IOWA TELECOM	DOCKET NO. SPU-04-8
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ORDER AMENDING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

(Issued August 12, 2004)

On August 4, 2004, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (Iowa Telecom); Sprint Corporation, on behalf of its wireless division, Sprint Spectrum, L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS (Sprint); WWC License, LLC; Verizon Wireless; and U.S. Cellular Corporation, jointly appearing as the Wireless Coalition for Intermodal Portability (Wireless Coalition); and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint proposed briefing schedule pursuant to the Board's request at the conclusion of the July 20, 2004, hearing in this matter. The parties propose that initial post-hearing briefs should be submitted on or before August 20, 2004, and reply briefs should be submitted on or before August 30, 2004.

The Board finds that it is unable to accept these proposed dates. The submission of briefs on the dates proposed by the parties does not provide sufficient time for the Board to hold a public decision meeting and then issue a written decision in this docket prior to the September 20, 2004, deadline. Therefore, the Board will

amend the proposed briefing schedule as follows: initial post-hearing briefs are to be filed on or before August 17, 2004, and reply briefs are to be filed on or before August 24, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The procedural schedule set by order issued April 27, 2004, is amended as follows:

- a. Any party desiring to file a brief shall do so on or before August 17, 2004.
- b. Any party desiring to file a reply brief shall do so on or before August 24, 2004.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of August, 2004.